



Education Resources
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Instrumental Music Service

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Dear Parent/Carer,



FUNdamentals of Music

The South Lanarkshire Instrumental Music Service (IMS) is excited to launch their new Youth Music Initiative (YMI) Project **FUN**damentals of Music.

The project which is funded through the YMI offers not only a fun and exciting music-making experience for your child, it also provides a valuable and focussed introduction to music literacy and performance.

The specialist YMI practitioner will 'live stream' directly into your child's class for the next 18 weeks. Your child will participate in active music making games to enhance their cognitive ability and build music performance skills. They will develop their understanding of music literacy through the 'Word of the Week' Power Point resource.

The **FUN**damentals of Music project builds confidence and encourages social interaction at a distance. It offers children the opportunity to develop listening and leadership skills through musical games. We strongly advocate that music should be a fun activity and learning is enhanced through fun, and as such, the key focus of the project is **FUN**.

During the Covid-19 pandemic South Lanarkshire Council IMS have strived to deliver the highest quality music provision using the best means available to us. We will continue to review our provision in light of government advice to allow us to maximise the personal interaction between YMI practitioners and pupils in this evolving landscape. We hope to work directly with your child on a face to face basis again in the future, in the meantime we are delighted to offer the **FUN**damentals of Music via Google Classroom.

Yours faithfully,

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